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In response to the Final Official Action dated September 17, 2004, setting forth a three-month shortened statutory period for response to expire on December 17, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained remarks.